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QUOTE OF THE DAY

“We still have wars and we still have poverty — as long as these things exist, there's always going to be something to do. But that cannot distract from the fact that we're on the way.” – Harry Belafonte

“My activism always existed. My art gave me the platform to do something about the activism.” – Harry Belafonte

“Dance is for everybody. I believe that the dance came from the people and that it should always be returned to the people.” – Alvin Ailey

“Freedom to a dancer means discipline. That is what technique is for – liberation.” – Martha Graham

“If you spend your whole life waiting for the storm, you'll never enjoy the sunshine.” – Morris West

“Nothing is better than the unintended humor of reality.” – Steve Allen

“The other night I was lying in bed, looking up at the stars, and I wondered, ‘Where the hell is my roof?’” – Steven Wright

VIDEO OF THE DAY

Stories Left to Tell: Jane Kaczmarek

Theatre Gigante

May 5 - 7

Three Harry Belafonte performances you won't want to miss

Pop Culture Happy Hour | NPR

Bill Orcutt Guitar Quartet: Tiny Desk Concert

NPR Music

Wisconsin artists and arts organizations, do you have video that you'd like us to consider sharing as the Wisconsin Arts News Video of the Day? Send the link to artsboard@wisconsin.gov!

TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

NEW Wisconsin Arts Board Panels

Wisconsin Arts Board

April 26 | Creative Communities – Arts Education

April 27 | Creative Communities – Local Arts

April 28 | Creative Communities – Folk Arts; Folk Arts Apprenticeship Program

NEW Blue Star Museums

National Endowment for the Arts + Blue Star Families

May 20 - September 4

Which Wisconsin museums are participating? Find them [here](#).

Museums may register to become a Blue Star Museum [here](#).

NEW National Convening on April 28 to Chart Future of Cultural Heritage Conservation and Preservation Confronting Climate Change and Pressing Issues of Our Time

National Endowment for the Humanities

NEW 2023 Best Communities for Music Education Districts

NAMM Foundation

The Wisconsin Arts Board congratulates the following Wisconsin Districts that made this list: Beaver Dam Unified School District; Beloit Turner School District; Chilton Public Schools; Delevan-Darien School District; Glenwood City Schools; Hortonville Area School District; Howard-Suamico School District; Hudson School District; Kaukauna Area School District; Kenosha Unified School District; Kettle Moraine School District; Kimberly Area School District; Lake Mills Area School District; Mequon-Thiensville School District; Neenah Joint School District; Oregon School District; Platteville School District; Port Washington-Saukville School District; Pulaski Community School District; Rosholt School District; School District of Fort Atkinson; School District of Jefferson; School District of River Falls; Slinger School District; Watertown Unified School District; Wauwatosa School District; West Allis-West Milwaukee School District; Whitewater Unified School District; Williams Bay School District.

NEW 2023 Supportmusic Merit Award Schools

NAMM Foundation

The Wisconsin Arts Board congratulates the following Wisconsin schools that made this list: Richland Center High School; St. Bruno Parish School, Dousman; Westosha Central High School, Salem.

NEW Wisconsin's Creative Economy Coalition launches

WisBusiness

Free Course: Creative Aging Foundations On Demand

Lifetime Arts

Online, On Demand

Wisconsin's Underfunded Arts

Door County Pulse Podcast

This podcast features Peninsula Players Managing Director and Wisconsin Arts Board Chairperson Brian Kelsey.

Joint Finance Committee members schedule public hearings on state budget

WKOW

April 26 | Minocqua

Arts and Well-Being Data for a New Policy Era

Measure for Measure | National Endowment for the Arts

Governor Evers Proposes Historic \$100 Million Investment in the Arts

Wisconsin Arts Board

Also

Proposed budget includes 'significant' funding boost for arts and culture

WXPR

NEA 2023 Grant Opportunities Now Available

National Endowment for the Arts

Deadlines: Various

NEW NCN Articles of Interest | April 21, 2023

National Creativity Network

2023 Congressional Art Competition

5th Congressional District Art Competition

Office of Congressman Scott Fitzgerald

Deadline: May 1

Job Opportunities

Director of Development

Madison Ballet

Deadline: April 30

Deputy director position remains open; applications still being accepted

Nebraska Arts Council

Deadline Extended: Now May 2

Arts Job: ICA Executive Director

Idaho Commission on the Arts

Deadline: May 5

Development Director, Marketing and Communications Director, Data and Communications Assistant

Milwaukee Chamber Theatre

Until Filled

Call for Art Science Interns– Drawing Water: Engaging Community through Art and Science in Northern Wisconsin

UW-Madison Trout Lake Station

Until Filled

Hospitality Manager

Shake Rag Alley Center for the Arts

Deadline for priority consideration: Open until filled

Program & Marketing Manager

Shake Rag Alley Center for the Arts

Deadline for priority consideration: Open until filled

Seasonal Gardens & Grounds Intern

Shake Rag Alley Center for the Arts

Deadline for priority consideration: Open until filled

President and CEO | Marcus Performing Arts Center
Arts Consulting Group
Until Filled

Director, Mead Witter School of Music
Jobs @ UW-Madison
Deadline: Until Filled

Administrative Assistant
Write On, Door County
Deadline: Until Filled

Executive Director
Peninsula School of Art
Deadline: Until Filled

Communications Manager
Mid-America Arts Alliance
Deadline: Until Filled

Executive Director
Cedarburg Art Museum
Deadline: Until filled

Tour Guide
The Mining & Rollo Jamison Museums
Until filled

Director of AEP6 Community Engagement & Equity
Americans for the Arts
Deadline: Until Filled

Operations Manager
Campanile Center for the Arts
Deadline: Until Filled

Communications Manager
Grantmakers in the Arts
Deadline: Review of applications will begin on January 18 and will close when position is filled.

Careers
gener8tor
Deadline: Various

Deadlines | Resources | Events

2023 Co-op Opportunities

Travel Wisconsin

Deadline: First-Come-First-Serve

World Premiere Wisconsin To Host Inaugural Festival Celebrating New Plays And Musicals, March 1- June 30

BroadwayWorld.com

Through June 30

Grants for Humanities Programs

Wisconsin Humanities

August 15, December 15 | Major Grants

May 1, August 1, November 1 | Mini Grants

9th World Summit on Arts & Culture

International Federation of Arts Councils and Culture Agencies

May 3 - 5, 2023 | Stockholm, Sweden

Poetry Out Loud National Finals Return to Washington, DC

National Endowment for the Arts

May 9 - 10

Conversations of the Valley 2023 | Regional Resiliency

St. Croix Valley Foundation

May 10 "Childcare's Role In Resiliency"

2023 AAM Annual Meeting & MuseumExpo

American Alliance of Museums

May 19 – 22 | Denver, CO

The UPAF Ride for the Arts, presented by Miller Lite, returns to Henry Maier Festival Park June 4 with Expanded Hoan Loop Bike Course

Urban Milwaukee

June 4

National Forum on Education Policy

Education Commission of the States

July 12 - 14 | Minneapolis

DNR now taking entries for wildlife stamp design

Point/Plover Metro Wire

July 15

Braking Point

Association of Midwest Museums and Association of Indiana Museums Joint Conference

July 19 | Virtual

July 26 – 29 | In-Person

[Announcing the Inaugural Midwest Arts Xpo \(MAX\)](#)

Arts Midwest

September 18 – 21, 2023

[AIGA Design Conference](#)

AIGA

October 12 – 14 | New York City

[2021-22 Kennedy Center Professional Learning Opportunities for Teachers](#)

The Kennedy Center

Season

[Online Workshops and Conversations](#)

Creative Capital

Various

[Webinars](#)

Performing Arts Readiness

Various

[Springboard for the Arts Calendar of Events](#)

Springboard for the Arts

Various

IN THE NEWS

Visual Arts/Museums

[Plans for Vel Phillips statue at Wisconsin Capitol would build representation of women in public monuments](#)

The Morning Show | Wisconsin Public Radio

[Full Spirals Podcast Interview](#)

Transparent Watercolors | Helen R. Klebesadel

[Milwaukee County Historical Society talks featured exhibit, programs](#)

CBS 58 | WDJT

[Georgia O'Keeffe Before She Was Famous](#)

The New Yorker

[Museums Look Locally for Growth and, Sometimes, Survival](#)

The New York Times

Arts and Creativity in Education

[More Arts = More Benefits for Kids](#)

The Wallace Foundation

[John Nichols: Chancellor Mnookin's knowing embrace of the Wisconsin Idea](#)

The Cap Times

[UW-Madison hopes for further computer and data sciences innovation as new building starts](#)

Wisconsin State Journal

[UW-Green Bay recognizes Outstanding Alumni at the 2023 Alumni Awards dinner](#)

Inside UW-Green Bay News

[Dr. Tammy K. Evetovich named new chancellor of UW-Platteville](#)

UW System News

[UW Oshkosh selects Edwin Martini as next provost to lead faculty, academic programs](#)

UW Oshkosh Today

[The MFA Squeeze: Maintaining Excellence in a Changing Landscape](#)

American Theatre

Community Arts

[Wisconsin Center Dispute Goes National](#)

Urban Milwaukee

[City May Close Libraries, Cut 25% of Police and Fire Departments](#)

Urban Milwaukee

Literary Arts/Libraries

[Five Things You Didn't Know Your Library Card Could Do](#)

City Cast Madison

[Area library hosts discussion on book censorship](#)

WAOW

[Book bans are getting everyone's attention — including Biden's. Here's why](#)

Main Character of the Day | NPR

[Ross Gay | Throwing Children](#)

Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Media Arts

[Wisconsin video game sector 'ripe for growth,' advocate says](#)

WisBusiness

[Blake Shelton uses last-ever 'save' on 'The Voice' for Milwaukee-area singer Rachel Christine](#)

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[Theater Owners Chief John Fithian Argues Streaming Is Not a 'Sustainable Business Model' and Studios Need Cinemas for Profits](#)

Variety

Also

[David Zaslav Reassures Theater Owners: 'We're in No Rush to Bring the Movie to Max'](#)

Variety

[WGA Issues Strike Rules: Members Barred From Writing, Pitching, or Negotiating for Work if Strike Is Called](#)

Variety

Performing Arts

Music

[Harry Belafonte, 96, Dies; Barrier-Breaking Singer, Actor and Activist](#)

The New York Times

Also

[Harry Belafonte, Folk Hero](#)

The New York Times

[The Brilliance of Harry Belafonte in 12 Songs](#)

Variety

[Jazz Artists and the Business of Music: Digital Collaborations and Live Streaming](#)

Arts Management and Technology Laboratory

Presenting

[\[PHOTOS\] Jazz Crawl 2023](#)

Volume One Magazine

[One Of Wisconsin's Best Outdoor Concert Venues Is Under Big Top](#)

97 ZOK | Rockford, IL

[MCTS Will Provide Buses for Summerfest](#)

Urban Milwaukee

Other

5 Ways to Future-Proof Your Career in the Age of AI
Harvard Business Review

Episode 70: Veronica Rojas - An Artist at work @ the Global Brain Health Institute
Change the Story / Change the World Podcast

How to Respond to Donors' Resistance to Your Ask
NonProfit Pro

WHEN YOU GO

For more event listings, please go to the new Wisconsin Events page on TravelWisconsin.com: <https://www.travelwisconsin.com/events>.

Visual Arts/Museums

Crazy About Color
Urban Milwaukee
Through May 21

An Exhibition Proposes Alternatives to Removing Contentious Statues
The New York Times
Through June 25

Joint Q Artist Cooperative exhibit to feature 'Harmony'
Stevens Point Gazette
May 2 – June 23

Blue Star Museums
National Endowment for the Arts + Blue Star Families
May 20 - September 4

Arts and Creativity in Education

UW-Stevens Point to host Asian Music Fest
Wausau Pilot & Review
April 29

Community Arts

Signing Slam Trivia Night
Isthmus
April 28

Literary Arts/Libraries

May story time dates set at Marathon County Public Library

Wausau Pilot & Review

Various | May

Performing Arts

Presenting

Early Music Now Goes To The Devil

Urban Milwaukee

April 29

Country Thunder Wisconsin 2023: Everything You Need to Know

Q 98.5 | Rockford, IL

July 20 – 23

New Reverb Music Fest Will Rock E.C. in August

Volume One Magazine

August 19

Also

Eau Claire Event District announces addition of Reverb Music Festival

WEAU

August 19

City of West Allis Announces Summer Concert Series

Urban Milwaukee

Series

Fox Cities P.A.C. Announces Launch of Viewpoint Speaker Series

Fox Cities P.A.C.

Series

Theater

Next Act Theatre's new leader's first season includes 'Scarecrow,' set on a Wisconsin farm

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Season

OPPORTUNITIES

April 2023 Opportunities: Open Calls, Residencies, and Grants for Artists

Colossal

Deadlines: Various | April

Grants, Residencies, and Open Calls for April & May

Creative Capital

Various | April & May

Springboard for the Arts Calendar of Events

Springboard for the Arts

Various

Are you raising impact capital for the creative economy?

UpStart Co-Lab

Deadline: Open

RJE Sprout Fund Invites Proposals From Artists Working With Underserved Communities

PND by Candid

Deadline: Rolling

Call for Artwork

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College

Monthly Review

Maker Educator Leadership Certificate Program

Professional Learning and Community Education | UW-Madison

Through November 2023

Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Center Residency Program invites applicants for 2024

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: April 26

Museum of Arts and Design invites applications for the Burke Prize

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: April 28

Call for Artists

ArtFest Green Bay

Deadline: April 30

Event: July 28 – 30

DNR accepting entries for 2024 State Park and Forest vehicle admission sticker

WXOW

Deadline: April 30

NEW 2023/2024 Application | Kohler Fellows@WID

Wisconsin Institute for Discovery and the Kohler Foundation

Deadline: April 30

NEW National Center for the Preservation of Democracy at the Japanese American

National Museum invites applications for the Irene Yamamoto Arts Writers Fellowship

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: May 1

RFP: 125th Anniversary Art Piece

City of Waukesha

Deadline: May 1

Grants for Humanities Programs

Wisconsin Humanities

August 15, December 15 | Major Grants

May 1, August 1, November 1 | Mini Grants

DNR accepting entries for Air, Air, Everywhere Poetry Contest

The Chetek Alert

Deadline: May 5

Also

DNR Accepting Entries for Air, Air, Everywhere Poetry Contest - Poetry Contest Is Open To Students In Grades 3-5

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Deadline: May 5

Futures Reimagined: RAM Community Art Show

Racine Art Museum

Deadline: May 13

Academy of American Poets invites applications for Lenore Marshall Poetry Prize

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: May 15

NEW The Hopper Prize invites applications from visual artists

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: May 16

The 2023 Andy Warhol Foundation Arts Writers Grant

Andy Warhol Foundation

Deadline: May 17

Application: Dance for Diversity

Danceworks

Deadline: May 18

NEW VIA Art Fund invites applications for fall 2023 Artistic Production Grants

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: May 18 (Letters of Inquiry)

2023 Stevens Point Sculpture Park Juried Call

Stevens Point Sculpture Park

Deadline: May 19

Call for mural artists | Town of Rome

Wisconsin Rapids City-Times

Deadline: May 24

Submit a National Heritage Fellowship Nomination

National Endowment for the Arts

Deadline: May 31

Also

NEA National Heritage Fellowships: How to Make a Nomination

National Endowment for the Arts

Starving Artist Fair accepting applications

Racine Journal Times

Deadline: May 31

NEW Pillars Fund invites applications for Pillars Artist Fellowship

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: May 31

2024 Accelerator Awards

The Lewis Prize for Music

Deadline: June 2

TWIG Application Info & Guidelines

Mitchell Street Arts Collaborative

Applications Close: June 23

42nd Annual Artstreet 2023

Mosaic Arts, EntryThingy

Deadline: June 30

DNR now taking entries for wildlife stamp design

Point/Plover Metro Wire

July 15

Stochastic Labs invites applications for artist/engineer in residence

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: September 19, 2023 Rolling

Arts Retreat

Cultural Center | New York Mills, Minnesota

Deadlines: October 1

Beyond Words: the Dollar General School Library Relief Fund

Awards & Grants | American Library Association

Deadline: None. Monthly Review

Open Grant Solicitations

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs | US Department of State

Various

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